IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An electronic service system, comprising:

a first server system configured to carry out communications with client systems of electronic service users and to provide electronic services as a main site; and

a second server system configured to carry out communications with the first server system and the client systems and to provide the electronic services as a partner site of the main site;

the first server system having:

a first server authentication processing unit configured to carry out authentication with the second server system; and

an updating unit configured to carry out a remote updating of contents of ~~tie-up~~ inherited pages which present at least part of contents or a framework of the main site as inherited from the first server system at the second server system, at a prescribed timing when the authentication succeeds; and

the second server system having:

a second server authentication processing unit configured to carry out authentication with the first server system, at a time of receiving the remote updating;

~~a tie-up~~ an inherited page unit configured to maintain the ~~tie-up~~ inherited pages; and

an original page unit configured to maintain original pages of the partner site.

Claim 2 (Original): The electronic service system of claim 1, wherein the updating unit carries out the remote updating in forms of data overwriting updates or link updates.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The electronic service system of claim 1, wherein the first server system transmits a content confirmation message configured to urge a site manager of the second server system to carry out a content confirmation before carrying out the remote updating;

the second server system presents a message configured to urge the site manager to carry out the content confirmation upon receiving the content confirmation message, and returns an affirmative message indicating an affirmation by the site manager when an input indicating the affirmation is entered from the site manager; and

the updating unit of the first server system carries out the remote updating upon receiving the affirmative message.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The electronic service system of claim 1, wherein the second server system also has a log recording unit configured to record a first log information generated in relation to accesses from the client systems to the ~~tie-up~~ inherited pages, and a second log information generated in relation to accesses from the client systems to the original pages.

Claim 5 (Original): The electronic service system of claim 4, wherein the first server system also has a management unit configured to acquire all or a part of the first log information and the second log information recorded by the second server system or receive a notification of said all or a part of the first log information and the second log information from the second server system at a prescribed timing, and carry out a prescribed management for the first server system and the second server system according to said all or a part of the first log information and the second log information.

Claim 6 (Original): The electronic service system of claim 5, wherein the management unit carries out the prescribed management regarding users of the second server system.

Claim 7 (Original): The electronic service system of claim 5, wherein the management unit carries out the prescribed management which is a security management with respect to the second server system.

Claim 8 (Original): The electronic service system of claim 5, wherein the management unit carries out the prescribed management regarding a partnership handling fee to be charged from an operator of the first server system to an operator of the second server system.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The electronic service system of claim 8, wherein the management unit calculates the partnership handling fee by accounting for at least one of said all or a part of the first log information and the second log information, a number of the ~~tie-up~~ inherited pages, a ratio between the number of the ~~tie-up~~ inherited pages and a number of the original pages, and types of optional management services provided by the first server system with respect to the second server system.

Claim 10 (Original): The electronic service system of claim 8, wherein the management unit calculates the partnership handling fee by accounting for a discount when the second server system acquired a number of accesses over a prescribed number.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): The electronic service system of claim 8, wherein the management unit charges a prescribed extra partnership handling fee for each transaction of a commerce carried out in the ~~tie-up~~ inherited pages at the second server system, with respect to the second server system in addition to the partnership handling fee.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The electronic service system of claim 8, wherein the second server system generates a certificate configured to certify that said all or a part of the first log information and the second log information are not altered, and attaches the certificate to said all or a part of the first log information and the second log information, and

the first server system verifies that said all of a part of the first log information and the second log information are not altered according to the certificate attached to said all or a part of the first log information and the second log information.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): The electronic service system of claim 1, wherein the second server system notifies a request made with respect to the ~~tie-up~~ pages immediately to the first server system, and

the first server system processes the request notified from the second server system.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): The electronic service system of claim 1, wherein the second server system notifies a request made with respect to the ~~tie-up~~ inherited pages immediately to the first server system,

the first server system notifies a command with respect to the request notified from the second server system, to the second server device; and

the second server system processes the request according to the command notified from the first server system.

Claims 15-16 (Canceled).

Claim 17 (Original): The electronic service system of claim 1, wherein the first

server system gives information necessary for the second server system to construct the

original contents, to the second server system upon making the partnership.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): A partner site server system configured to carry out

communications with client systems of electronic service users and to provide electronic

services as a partner site of a main site server system configured to provide the electronic

services as a main site, the partner site server system comprising:

an authentication processing unit configured to carry out authentication with the main

site server system, at a time of receiving a remote updating of contents of ~~tie-up~~ inherited

pages at the partner site server system from the main site server system, the ~~tie-up~~ inherited

pages presenting at least part of contents or a framework of the main site as inherited from

the main site server system;

a ~~tie-up~~ an inherited page unit configured to maintain the ~~tie-up~~ inherited pages; and

an original page unit configured to maintain original pages of the partner site.

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): The partner site server system of claim 18, further

comprising a log recording unit configured to record a first log information generated in

relation to accesses from the client systems to the ~~tie-up~~ inherited pages, and a second log

information generated in relation to accesses from the client systems to the original pages.

Claim 20 (Original): The partner site server system of claim 19, wherein the log recording unit notifies said all or a part of the first log information and the second log information to the main site server system at a prescribed timing.

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): The partner site server system of claim 18, wherein the partner site server system notifies a request made with respect to the ~~tie-up~~ inherited pages immediately to the main site server system.

Claim 22 (Currently Amended): The partner site server system of claim 18, wherein the partner site server system notifies a request made with respect to the ~~tie-up~~ inherited pages immediately to the first server system, and processes the request according to a command with respect to the request that is notified from the main site server system.

Claims 23-24 (Canceled).

Claim 25 (Currently Amended): A main site server system configured to carry out communications with client systems of electronic service users and to provide electronic services as a main site of a partner site server system configured to provide the electronic services as a partner site, the main site server system comprising:

an authentication processing unit configured to carry out authentication with the partner site server system; and

an updating unit configured to carry out a remote updating of contents of ~~tie-up~~ inherited pages which present at least part of contents or a framework of the main site as inherited from the main site server system at the partner site server system, at a prescribed timing when the authentication succeeds.

Claim 26 (Previously Presented): The main site server system of claim 25, wherein the main site server system transmits a content confirmation message configured to urge a site manager of the partner site server system to carry out a content confirmation before carrying out the remote updating; and

the updating unit carries out the remote updating upon receiving an affirmative message indicating an affirmation by the site manager from the partner site server system.

Claim 27 (Original): The main site server system of claim 25, further comprising a management unit configured to acquire all or a part of the first log information and the second log information recorded by the partner site server system or receive a notification of said all or a part of the first log information and the second log information from the partner site server system at a prescribed timing, and carry out a prescribed management for the main site server system and the partner site server system according to said all or a part of the first log information and the second log information.

Claim 28 (Original): The main site server system of claim 27, wherein the management unit carries out the prescribed management regarding users of the partner site server system.

Claim 29 (Original): The main site server system of claim 27, wherein the management unit carries out the prescribed management which is a security management with respect to the partner site server system.

Claim 30 (Original): The main site server system of claim 27, wherein the management unit carries out the prescribed management regarding a partnership handling fee

to be charged from an operator of the main site server system to an operator of the partner site

server system.

Claims 31-32 (Canceled).

Claim 33 (Currently Amended): A site management method for a partner site server

system configured to carry out communications with client systems of electronic service

users and to provide electronic services as a partner site of a main site server system

configured to provide the electronic services as a main site, the site management method

comprising:

carrying out authentication with the main site server system; and

receiving a remote updating of contents of ~~tie-up~~ inherited pages at the partner site

server system from the main site server system, at a prescribed timing when the

authentication succeeds, the ~~tie-up~~ inherited pages presenting at least part of the contents or a

framework of the main site as inherited from the main site server system.

Claim 34 (Currently Amended): A site management method for a main site server

system configured to carry out communications with client systems of electronic service

users and to provide electronic services as a main site of a partner site server system

configured to provide the electronic services as a partner site, the site management method

comprising:

carrying out authentication with the partner site server system; and

carrying out a remote updating of contents of ~~tie-up~~ inherited pages which present at

least part of contents or a framework of the main site as inherited from the main site server

system at the partner site server system, at a prescribed timing when the authentication

succeeds.

Claim 35 (Currently Amended): A computer program product embodied on a

computer readable medium and configured to cause a computer to control a partner site

server system, to carry out communications with client systems of electronic service users,

and to provide electronic services as a partner site of a main site server system configured to

provide the electronic services as a main site, the computer program product comprising:

first computer program codes configured to cause the computer to carry out

authentication with the main site server system; and

second computer program codes configured to cause the computer to receive a remote

updating of contents of ~~tie-up~~ inherited pages at the partner site server system from the main

site server system, at a prescribed timing when the authentication succeeds, the ~~tie-up~~

inherited pages presenting at least part of contents or a framework of the main site as

inherited from the main site server system.

Claim 36 (Currently Amended): A computer program product embodied on a

computer readable medium and configured to cause a computer to control a main site server

system, to carry out communications with client systems of electronic service users, and to

provide electronic services as a main site of a partner site server system configured to provide

the electronic services as a partner site, the computer program product comprising:

first computer program codes configured to cause the computer to carry out

authentication with the partner site server system; and

second computer program codes configured to cause the computer to carry out a

remote updating of contents of ~~tie-up~~ inherited pages which present at least part of contents

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or a framework of the main site as inherited from the main site server system at the partner

site server system, at a prescribed timing when the authentication succeeds.